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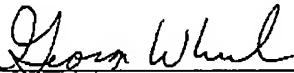
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1012	2,820	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1004	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	840	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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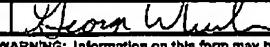
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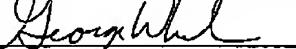
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In the Application of:* Stephen E. Novak**Serial No.:** 10/734,744**Filed:** December 12, 2003**For:** ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI METAL SALTS  
FOR ANTIFREEZE, DEICING, AND FREEZE CONTROL**Examiner:** Anthony J. Green**Group Art Unit:** 1755**Confirmation No.:** 9534**Customer No.:** 23466

## AMENDMENT A

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- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.